

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,401
Amendment dated January 29, 2004
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Although methods of forming a color filter by the ink-jet printing method are disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Sho 59-75205, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Sho 61-245106, and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Sho 63-294503, the color filters obtained by these methods are inferior in heat resistance and solvent resistance because the coloring material ~~is consist~~ consists of a dye. On the other hand, various methods using a resin and a pigment have been proposed as the method of producing a colored layer having excellent heat resistance and solvent resistance. For example, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Hei 5-224007 discloses a color filter using ink-jet printing ink comprising a melamine resin and a colorant; Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Hei 8-171010 discloses a color filter using thermosetting or photocurable ink-jet printing ink containing an acrylamide polymer; Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Hei 10-17813 discloses a color filter using ink-jet printing ink consisting mainly of a melamine resin, a polycarboxylic acid derivative, and an amine stabilizer; and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. Hei 7-188596 discloses ink for thermosetting ink-jet recording using a thermosetting resin and a specific amine as a dispersant.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 29, beginning at line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

Using a high-“TSG-6H” speed dispersing machine (manufactured by Igarashi Kikai Seizo) charged with 0.5 mmø zirconia beads, a dispersion consisting of 25.0 parts of an amino resin solution (A-1) having a carboxyl group prepared in Preparation Example 1, 8.0 parts of Pigment Red 254, 2.5 parts of AJISPER PB814 as a dispersant, and 64.5 parts of PGMAc was dispersed at 2000 m⁻¹ for eight hours to obtain a red pigment dispersion. Then, 7.0 parts of dipentaerythritol hexaacrylate (hereinafter abbreviated to DPHA) and 0.3 parts of ~~Irgacure~~ IRGACURE #369 were added to 100 parts of the red pigment dispersion and, after mixing them, the mixture was filtered through a filter having a pore diameter of 1.0 µm to obtain a photopolymerizable colored composition (R-1).

Please replace the paragraph on page 37, beginning at line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

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